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OUTLINES.

Col. Gonzales, insurgent Governor of Manila, with officers and men, surrendered. —— Sharkey has been matched to fight Fred Russell, April 26th. —— Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago by a plurality of about 30,000. —— Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States; he will be held for the present, however, for further investigation. —— Mountain Stove Co.'s plant at Chattanooga destroyed by fire. —— Mrs. Georgie Heneger found dead in bed at Memphis; her husband is charged with the murder. —— Proceedings have been taken in the U. S. Court at New Orleans to prevent the sailing from New Orleans of a steamship with mules for the British in South Africa; the defendants are ordered to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be granted. —— A cyclone passed near Brewer, Ga., yesterday; the force of the wind was terrific. —— Russia has replied to Japan's protest against the Manchurian convention that she does not wish to enter into discussion with a third Power relative to her negotiations with China. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5-16c.; flour weak and a shade lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 48½c; oats—spot weaker, No. 2 31c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, .04 inches.

STORM WARNING.

The Weather Bureau issued a storm warning at 9.30 P. M. The storm was reported central over Western North Carolina, moving rapidly northeast. The high southeast winds prevailing here were expected to shift to westerly by Wednesday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, except rain in northeast portion; colder near the coast; southeasterly winds, brisk to high on the coast, shifting to westerly; Thursday fair, with probably warmer in western and central portions.

Port Almanac April 3.

Sun Rises	5 44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 23 P. M.
Day's Length	12 h. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	6 42 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9 12 A. M.

Mr. Morgan is going to Europe this month. He is probably going on a prospecting tour to see what the prospects are for the consolidating business over there.

According to the Philadelphia *Times* they have some jumbo berries in Hawaii. Some of them are as large as a watermelon. That may be. We have seen watermelons no larger than a respectable berry ought to be.

The play people ought to present Mr. T. Hopkinson Smith with some chromos and some dead head season tickets. His assault on Uncle Tom's Cabin has resuscitated it and it is having a big run in the Northern theatres.

A New Orleans dispatch says a professor in the Tulane University has succeeded in solidifying air. He found the raw material abundant down there; but what is he going to do with it when he turns it out in blocks?

Admiral Dewey says that much of Aguinaldo's strength lay in his reticence. He is a smart fellow who knows how to play the reticent game. Many a man has ranked high until he opened his mouth. Then people saw how little there was in him.

The New York *Tribune* kindly informs us that Mr. Carnegie pronounces his name as if it were spelled Car-nay-gy, with the accent on the *nay*. Mr. Carnegie ought to know. But when his name is signed to a check it doesn't make any difference how it is pronounced.

The *Southern Farm Magazine* tells of a Georgia farmer who once bought a half a load of corn from a town merchant and felt so ashamed of it that he sneaked home by a round-about way and got it into his crib before anyone discovered it. He never did it any more.

When Mr. Wu Ting Fang visited Chicago he saw soap advertised everywhere, but what he couldn't understand was why those Western people didn't use more of it. He didn't seem to be aware of the fact that with a good many of the people out there a little chunk of soap goes a long way.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A license has been issued for the marriage of Mr. E. Harrison Scott and Miss Julia T. Mulford.

— The meeting of the Carolina Central stockholders was postponed yesterday until April 10th.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will have several pale faces for adoption Friday night.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., will confer the first and third ranks at its regular meeting in Castle Hall to-night.

— The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Norgard will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

— People at the City Hall yesterday were becoming accustomed to saying "Chief Furlong," "Capt. Williams," "Sergeant Ward," etc., etc.

— William Holley, colored, was tried by the Mayor yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct, and was sent to the county roads for twenty days.

— The plant for the Schlitz Brewing Company on Water street is nearing completion. A similar plant to the one here is being established at Raleigh.

— In a game of juvenile base ball at Eleventh and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon the team captained by Master Albert Beach was victorious in a score of 33 to 7.

— The British steamship *Briardale* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for Charleston for a cargo. Schooner *Henry R. Tilton* arrived with fertilizer material for the Carolina Central.

— A rumor from Fort Caswell has it that the garrison at that post will likely go into temporary encampment at Southport very soon. The reason assigned is that there are trenches to be dug on the island, which it is feared may cause sickness among the men.

BALL TEAM ARRIVALS.

Four Members of Wilmington's Aggregation Are Now Here—Others Are Expected To-day—League Notes.

Wilmington's base ball team in the new league received three recruits yesterday, which, with Foreman, already here, makes four members of the team all told that have arrived for practice. The others are expected by this evening.

Those that arrived yesterday were "Tacks" Allen, who came in at 9:45 A. M. from his home at Williamsport, Pa., and Hollywood and DeLaney, who came in last evening from New York. They are all in good shape and anxious for the fray.

Allen was last year a pitcher for Wilmington in the State League, and is a man with an enviable reputation. After leaving Wilmington last year he went with Jacksonville, in the Southern League, and has been since the close of the season at Williamsport.

Hollywood was last year with Millionaire Fleischman's team, and like DeLaney has a national reputation. All are well pleased with Wilmington, and Wilmington is none the less well pleased with them.

Those that are expected to day are Crockett and McGinnis, of Roanoke, Va.; Stafford, of Oak Ridge, N. C.; Warren, of Newberry, S. C., and Thackera, from the north.

Members of the team will have individual practice by direction of Manager Peschau at the City Hall to-day.

Work continues to go on at the park at Hilton and the grounds will be in good shape very soon.

Nothing definite was learned yesterday as to whether the Brooklyn team would accept the inducements to come to Wilmington for games next Tuesday and Wednesday. A reply will perhaps be received to day.

Syrians In An Affray.

Three Syrians were arrested yesterday morning for fighting in the vicinity of the Front street market. They were arraigned before Justice Fowler and case was continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon. William Simon, one of the number, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and was sent to jail in default of a $25 bond to make his appearance before the magistrate this afternoon.

Ordered to Alaska.

Second Assistant Engineer William V. Sullivan, Jr., of the U. S. revenue cutter service, has been detached from the *Algonquin* and ordered to the *Rush*, at Sitka, Alaska. He will join the *Rush* at Seattle. Lieutenant Sullivan is a very popular young officer and his many friends here regret that he has been ordered to another station. He will leave to-day or to morrow.

Southside Baptist Church.

The baptismal services appointed for to night at Southside Baptist church have been postponed until Sunday evening at the usual hour for services. The congregation at Southside is observing the "Week of Prayer" this week. Services led by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring, are being held each evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hall & Pearsall—Canned goods.
S. W. Sanders—Whooping 'em up.
Davis' Livery Stables—Fine horses.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

N. L. Smith—Bargains.

SENATOR MORTON.

Honored Last Evening by His Fellow Citizens of New Hanover.

HIS COURSE COMMENDED.

Representatives From Several Wards in City Called at the Residence and Publicly Thanked Him for Action in General Assembly.

An enthusiastic delegation of representative citizens from the several wards in the city last evening called at the residence of State Senator Geo. L. Morton, No. 724 North Fourth street, for the purpose of giving public expression of its approval of his course in the General Assembly, just adjourned, and for the further purpose of felicitating him upon the enviable record made during the session, not alone for himself but for his district.

The delegation was ushered into the drawing room of the residence and the members of the same were hospitably received by Senator Morton, who bade each one welcome,

Mr. Timothy Dolan acted as spokesman on behalf of the delegation at large and addressed Senator Morton and the assemblage in a very happy speech of congratulation. He referred to the loyal manner in which Senator Morton guarded the every interest of the city and felicitated him upon his success in the State legislative body.

After the speech by Mr. Donlan, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, in response to calls, spoke in behalf of the Second ward, extending to Mr. Morton his congratulations for the capable and manly way in which he always defended the people of Wilmington, as well as the citizens of New Hanover county, whenever their interests were in question. He said that Senator Morton had been always glad at Raleigh to greet a man from his district, whether he was high or low, rich or poor, showing that he was a representative of no particular class, but was there to serve the whole people.

Capt. J. M. McGowan, representing the Fifth ward, responded in a very felicitous speech, extending to Senator Morton greetings from his section of the city and assuring him of the hearty approval by the people of his ward of his course in the State Senate.

Capt. John Barry and Mr. Reuben Grant, representatives from Mr. Morton's own ward—the First—spoke in hearty favor of the spirit of the meeting.

Messrs. Daniel Quinlivan, John H. Sweeney and Martin Newman, of the Second ward, also responded in speeches which were very timely and congratulatory to Senior Morton.

Alderman George Harriss, of the Third ward, spoke in behalf his people and the commendable course of the Senator in the Geneal Assembly.

Several others of those present also made speeches and were warmly applauded.

When responses by members of the delegation were finished Senator Morton addressed his constituents in a well chosen speech, expressing his great gratification at the manifestation of friendly feeling toward him and to the many complimentary references to himself and his course in the Assembly by representatives of the several wards present. He said that he would always remember the occasion with great pleasure and that he would continue to strive to maintain the good opinion of his fellow citizens in the the city, county and district, who were so near and dear to him. His speech was punctuated throughout with warmest applause.

Messages were received from ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Judge E. K. Bryan, County Treasurer H. McL. Green and others, expressing their regret at not being able to be present, but assuring Senator Morton of their sympathy in the ovation.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Annual Meeting Last Night.

The principal business of public interest transacted at the annual meeting of the Hanover Seaside Club, which was held in Germania Hall last night, was the election of officers for the ensuing year. All of them were re elections as follows:

President—Chas. F. VonKampen.
Vice President—M. G. Tiencken.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. G. L. Gieschen.
Executive Committee—M. Rathjen, D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers and J. W. Duls.

Matters relative to the club's interest during the ensuing season were discussed, but nothing was given out for publication. The club expects to make this the most enjoyable and successful season in its history.

Some Very Fine Stock.

Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, N. C., an experienced stock man whose reputation for fine horses is far and wide, arrived in the city yesterday and is with Mr. S. J. Davis, the well known Market street liveryman. Mr. McKinnon brought with him a car load of very fine Kentucky horses that he will offer for sale within the next few days for Mr. Davis. In the lot are two or three fine matched teams, which Mr. Davis invites his friends to call and see this week. The stock is all well bred and broken and is said to be the finest lot seen in the city this season.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Question of Disorganization Will be Proposed at Annual Meeting Tuesday. Institution Should Succeed.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Wilmington Produce Exchange next Tuesday at 11 A. M., the question of continuance or discontinuance of the organization will be considered.

This is substantially the notice that the secretary of the Exchange was instructed to give members as coming from the Board of Managers, which held its last regular monthly meeting for the fiscal year in the rooms of the organization yesterday morning.

In conversation with Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the veteran secretary of the Exchange, yesterday, he said that the present membership of the body is only 27, four resignations having been lately received, and that the least number with which the organization can continue to exist with present expenses is 34. For the past year or more this condition has been patent and it now proposed to take some definite action in regard to continued organization or disorganization.

It is confidently believed, however, that the decision of the meeting Tuesday will be to continue and that the business men of Wilmington will rally to the support of an institution which has been of such manifest benefit to them for more than twenty years. It is believed that each individual member will put his shoulder to the wheel, figuratively speaking, and begin the new year next Tuesday with a larger membership than ever.

Other business before the meeting of managers yesterday was purely routine and of no interest to the general public.

NEW WILMINGTON STORE.

New York Syndicate Will Open Up-to-Date Establishment in the City About May 15th—Masonic Temple.

S. H. Kress & Co., of New York, a firm operating a chain of five and ten cent stores all over the South and having buying and general offices at No. 396 Broadway, have just entered into a five year lease with the Masonic Temple Corporation, of this city, for the store in the Temple formerly occupied by Mr. H. L. Fennell and will on or about May 15th open business with a large stock of goods such as is usually carried in establishments of this character. New and up to date fixtures will be put in, making it one of the most handsome stores in the city. Mr. S. H Kress, the senior member of the firm, and his brother, the junior member, have been in the city for several days and yesterday closed the contract with Mr. J. C. Munds, secretary of the Temple Corporation.

The chain of stores now operated by the firm numbers thirteen, at the following places: Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Montgomery, Birmingham and Mobile, Ala.; Augusta, Macon and Columbus, Ga.; Houston and Dallas, Tex., and Jacksonville, Fla.

"QUO VADIS" ON EASTER MONDAY.

This Great Production Will be Seen at Matinee and Night.

Threatre goers will be transported back to the days of togas and tyrants next Monday, April 8th when E. J. Carpenter's great production of "Quo Vadis" will be presented. This drama has met with unqualified approval from clergy, press and public, and tells the story of the Dawn of Christianity in a beautiful and reverent manner. The many widely different characters in the play makes the dramatic interest exceptionally strong, while the scenic surroundings are said to be of unparalleled magnificence.

"Lygia," the beautiful hostage to Rome is one of the most interesting characters in that most interesting of all dramas, "Quo Vadis." The role as played by Miss Evelyn Archer, has attracted much favorable mention. This young actress, the daughter of a prominent attorney of Chicago, invests the part with a pathetic grace and tenderness which can emanate only from a sincere artist and bespeaks much for Miss Archer's future. Seats on sale Thursday morning at Gerkens at usual prices.

City Health Reports.

Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, has made his monthly report, which shows the following facts: Number of deaths during March, forty three, of which twenty-three were white and twenty colored. Thirty four births were reported, ten white, and twenty-four colored. The health officers made 2,072 inspections, and 96 lime and acid orders were issued. There were only two fumigations. The trash carts collected and hauled 1,129 loads to the dump.

Charged With Murderous assault.

Robert Everett and Paul Jones, both colored, were brought before Justice J. J. Fowler yesterday to answer charges against them for murderous assault upon Matthew Robinson, an old negro, on the turnpike on March 23rd. The old man was found in an unconscious condition and was carried to the City Hospital. The case was continued until 3 o'clock this afternoon by request of the counsel for the defendants.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

Y. M. C. A. INTERESTS

A Special Meeting of Directors Last Night With State Secretary Knebel.

NIGHT SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Had Appropriate Closing Programme, With Address by Rev. A. D. McClure. Canvass for Subscriptions for the New Fiscal Year.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of hearing a report from State Secretary A. G. Knebel. Those present were Messrs. W. L. Latta, J. T. King, P. Pearsall, W. H. Sprunt, Jno. Frank, C. C. Brown, J. O. Carr, W. W. Turner, A. G. Knebel and N. M. Wetzel. The meeting was the most encouraging held in some time.

The plans for raising $1,500 for the Association by soliciting subscriptions from business men and others interested were freely discussed and all felt much encouraged over the report of Mr. Knebel, who stated that over $1,000 had already been subscribed in amounts of from $25 to $100. The directors decided to push the canvas under the direction of Secretary Turner, as Mr. Knebel will leave to-day for Rocky Mount.

Mr. Knebel spoke very gratifyingly of the high esteem in which the Association is held by so many business and the way in which they spoke of the good resulting from the work in the past year. The Wilmington Association is to be congratulated upon having at its head two such noble, faithful and intelligent young men as Secretary Turner and his assistant Dr. Wetzel.

As already stated in the STAR, the Association contemplates the expenditure of about $500 in improvements to the reading room and for the boys' gynasium apparatus, besides other useful additions which will be made in the building.

State Secretary Knebel has been of invaluable assistance to the local association during his stay here and he has made many more warm friends. He is a young man of great personal influence and strong traits of character and is an excellent worker. The Board thanked him for his kind services.

The Y. M. C. A. Night School.

The Y. M. C. A. night school closed its regular session April 1st and the pupils were given a very enjoyable informal reception last night on the third flour of the association building by Maj. A. J. Howell, Jr., the educational director. Refreshments were served during the evening and the occasion was a very happy one. Rev. A. D. McClure made a very timely talk to the young men and cited several instances where great men have come to the front through just such adverse circumstances as some of them have experienced. Maj Howell also made a talk.

The night school has been running for six months and the session has been very successful. More different classes have been reached than ever before. Among them were three foreigners who took a course in English, and the students ranged in age from young boys to married men. The school was conducted under the careful and efficient supervision of Maj. Howell and his assistant, Capt. C. W. Durant.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Board Organized Last Night by Election of Chairman and Clerk—Bonds of City Officials Approved.

At the regular semi monthly meeting of the city Board of Audit and Finance last night, the three members present, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Jessie Wilder and S. P. McNair, qualified by receiving the oath of office, which was administered by Mr. W. H. Northrop, clerk to the board, acting as a justice of the peace. Their appointments with those of Messrs. W. A. Riach and C. W. Yates, who will be qualified later, were recently made by Governor Aycock for the succeeding two years.

After the qualification of the three members present, Mr. H. C. McQueen was re elected chairman and Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., clerk.

Bids for painting the Fourth street bridge were opened and the contract awarded to the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., at $135.

The bond of Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong in the sum of $1,000, with Messrs. M. J. Corbett and W. R. Kenan as sureties, was presented and approved.

The bond of Mr. George T. Bland as cattle weigher in the sum of $300 with Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, as surety was also presented and accepted.

Other business before the meeting consisted in the auditing of bills for current expenses and the consideration of routine matter.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina Odd Fellows will meet this year in annual session at Asheville, N. C., on the second Tuesday in May. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 of this city, at its meeting last night selected as Grand Representative to this meeting, Col. Walker Taylor with Mr. B. F. King as alternate.

—Capt. James H. Williams, the clever master of the steam tug *Navassa*, is confined to his home by a severe carbuncle.

TRIAL OF W. H. MARTIN FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

New Disclosures Bring His Stealings Up to Thirteen Thousands Dollars. Other News Items.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—The trial of Major W. H. Martin for the embezzlement of the State's prison funds while he was institutional clerk in the State Treasury is to begin to-morrow having been postponed from Monday on account of the failure of the court to dispose of the Mangum murder trial. The amount of the embezzlement as stated in the bill of indictment is $3,800, but I am informed on good authority that testimony was given to the grand jury to the effect that the shortage in his books discovered thus far amounts to $13,000. The witnesses examined before the grand jury were ex-State Treasurer Worth, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of Citizens Bank. Major Martin only acknowledges the embezzlement of $3,800.

The receipts of the Raleigh postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31st, amounts to $45,432, an increase of $5 000 over the year previous

Raleigh base ball enthusiasts are greatly elated over the second victory the Raleigh team won yesterday over Wake Forest. The score was 16 to 3 in Raleigh's favor. The team Raleigh "pitted" against Wake Forest is the same they will put on the diamond as a member of the Virginia-North Carolina League.

The new Board of Internal Improvement, appointed under the authority of the recent Legislature, met yesterday and organized by the election of Col. P. M. Pearsall, secretary. They have the election of the State's directors in the A. & N. C. railroad. No business was transacted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Democratic Primary.

The Democratic primary held here to-day resulted in the renomination of Hon. A. M. Powell as mayor by 317 majority over Jos. E. Pogue, his only competitor. Ham Smith was renominated city clerk by 310 majority, and C. F. Lumsden tax collector, by 342 majority. The nominations are equivalent to an election. The total vote cast was 1,049, against 1,662 cast for the constitutional amendment. The falling off is owing to an incessant downpour of rain almost all day.

The new board of five directors took the oath of office to day and assumed charge of the penitentiary. It consists of E. L. Travis, Halifax, superintendent; J. A. Brown, Columbus; Nathan O'Berry, Wayne; Julius Moore, Hyde, and W. J. Croswell, Richmond. The board spent the entire day inspecting the prison buildings, equipment, etc. No business meeting was held. They probably will meet to morrow. It is doubtful if any changes at present will be made in officers or other employes.

W. H. Martin's Trial.

Major W. H. Martin, the defaulting institutional clerk of the State Treasurer's office, said to night that he will submit to morrow in the Superior Court to the charge and beg the mercy of the court. He said he did not take more than $7,500 altogether; says no woman is responsible for any of it; nearly all was given away in charity.

State Treasurer Lacy said to-day he had discovered that February 28th Martin had forged a check for $1,269. This is the latest and largest steal yet discovered.

About twenty five members of the General Assembly arrived here during to day for the purpose of meeting for final adjournment to-morrow. No business will be transacted. Neither Lieut. Gov. Turner nor Speaker Moore of the House have arrived yet.

BRIGADE BOYS VICTORIOUS.

Business Men Defeated in an Exciting Game of Basket Ball.

The Boys' Brigade was victorous over the Business Men in an exciting game of basket ball last night at the City Hall. The score was 26 to 14. The following composed the two teams:

Boys' Brigade—Dosher, W. (capt.); Irving, Doscher, A., Peck, Loughlin, J.

Business Men—Hawes (capt), Little, McGeachy, Boney, Williford.

The sack race by the junior gymnasium class was much enjoyed. James Wade came out winner and was awarded a gymnasium shirt.

The next game in the cup series will be played Thursday, April 4th, between the Naval Reserves and Business Men.

Atlantic Yacht Club.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commodore—James F. Post.
Vice Commodore—A. H. Brenner.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. D. Cronly.
Directors—J. A. Arringdale, W. C. Crow and W. C. Yarborough.

The other business incident to the annual meeting was postponed in deference to Mr. Post, the commodore, who is absent from the city.

Discontinued Shallotte Trips.

For the present her owners and agents, Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., have discontinued the schedule of the steamer *Seabright* to Shallotte, N. C. She will be engaged for several weeks in towing rock for the sea wall at Fort Caswell and after that time the regular trips may be resumed. The shipping to Shallotte is now carried on by Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., by sail boats plying regularly between Wilmington and that port.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— E. S. Battle, Esq., has returned from Raleigh.

— Dr. Geo. C. Worth is in New York to spend some time.

— Mr. R. S. Moore, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Emmet Levy, the well-known commercial traveller, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Corporal J. W. Ricks is here looking after recruits for the U. S. army. He is at the Bonitz House.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., senior member of the firm of Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, attorneys, spent yesterday in his Wilmington office.

— Mr. Jno. W. Blomme went down to Southport yesterday to bill the town for "Quo Vadis," which will be seen at the Opera House Monday night.

— Mrs. S. T. Brice expects to leave to day to join her daughter and son, Miss Nettie Brice and Mr. W. R. Brice, who are now residing in Jacksonville, Fla.

— Mr. and Mrs. John H. Land, Jr., of Chadbourn, were here yesterday en route to Warsaw to visit Mrs. Land's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Seymour Johnson.

— Mrs. Annie Buissing and daughter, Miss Annie Buissing, after a visit to Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. Buissing's sister, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy and Peschau have been retained as counsel for the defendant in the damage suit recently begun by Mr. J. A. Perry against Mr. F. T. Mills.

— Mrs. Helen Sheetz and daughter, Miss Katie, left yesterday for Fayetteville, in which city they will reside in the future after a residence in Wilmington for several years. Their departure is regretted by many friends here.

— Registered at The Orton yesterday were: W. J. Thomas, and J. E. Farrar, Charlotte; O. L. Clark, Clarkton, Clarkton; A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs; J. A. Singleton, Lumber Bridge; H. G. Connor, Wilson, and W. M. Ward, Newbern.

THE ALDERMEN DISSATISFIED.

Express Themselves as Wanting Change in Appointment of Standing Committees.

It developed yesterday that there is much dissatisfaction on the part of the newly elected Board of Aldermen at the appointment of standing committees by Mayor Waddell on Monday night. Several members of the Board are expressing their disapproval of the action of the Mayor in very resentful terms, and it looks as if there will be an aftermath to the appointment as made Monday night.

It was learned yesterday that the Mayor would be asked to call a special meeting of the Board to night at which he would be asked to make some alterations in the appointments. The matter will be watched with interest.

To Celebrate Passover.

The Hebrews of the city, and all over the world for that matter, will begin this evening at 6 o'clock to celebrate the feast of the Passover. In Wilmington, there will be services in the Temple of Israel to night and to-morrow morning. On the last day of the Passover there will also be services in the Temple.

Dog and Pony Show To day.

Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony show has arrived in the city from Fayetteville, and will give an exhibition at Hilton Park to-day. The street parade will take place at 10 o'clock this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE HAVE

Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Molasses,

Syrup, Salt and Canned Fish and Meats.

All of which the Spring trade demands.

We handle Pierce's Sakets, Truckers, a little higher than some others, but your stuff brings best prices in them.

We have a few barrels Houlton Rose Potatoes left at reduced prices to close out.

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
ap 3 tf Nutt and Mulberry

For Sale!

TWENTY BAGS FINE

Norton Yam Potatoes.

—ALSO—

10,000 bushels Grain.
300,000 pounds Hay.

And a lot nice Smoked Shoulders.

D. L. CORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
mar 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

For Sale.

200 Cases Pie Peaches.
100 Cases Table Peaches.
200 Boxes Star Lye.
200 Boxes Mendleson's Lye.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Barrels Molasses.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Plug Tobacco.

Cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, Soap, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
Wholesale Grocer,
jan 19 tf 18 Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES,
208-210 Market Street, this Week Only.

Just received yesterday car load of Fancy Drivers, double and sing'e. Also few

Fine Saddle Horses,

All well bred and well broken.

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Having qualified as Executors of James Walker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to us on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This March 19th, 1901.

JAMES SPRUNT,
WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
Executors of James Walker, deceased.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3.

SOME MORE OF THE RESULTS.

We wrote something yesterday on the expressions of opinion as the effect of the capture of Aguinaldo in hasting the collapse of resistance to the United States in the Philippine islands. Charles Daniel, a correspondent of the Atlanta *Journal*, who takes a business-like view view of it, volunteers his opinions in the following:

"The march of the syndicates and corporations on the Philippines will now begin.

"With the capture and imprisonment of Emilio Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, the administration will within a short time establish civil government in the islands.

"Under civil rules and laws the dozens of so called development companies which have been formed to exploit the Philippines will secure the franchises and concessions that have been promised them.

"Capital will flow into the islands and the work of development, legitimate and otherwise, will be pushed. Until this time the insurrection carried on by Aguinaldo has continued the necessity of maintaining a military government at Manila and under military rule the franchise grabbers could not secure the prominent concessions they desire.

"It is believed that with the capture of Aguinaldo the insurrection will end and President McKinley will soon establish a civil form of government in the islands, acting on the authority given him in the Spooner amendment to the war reorganization act passed by Congress the last days of the recent session.

"Under this act as it now stands the President will appoint a civil government commission or cabinet, and this body will act as a sort of legislative establishment until the Filipinos are permitted to hold an election and choose their own law makers in the limited manner that will be prescribed by this government.

"It is the concensus of opinion in Washington that Judge Taft, the present head of the commission now in the Philippines, will be made governor general of the Philippines under the civil government to be established, and that several members of the existing commission will be members of the cabinet. The powers of the commission or cabinet will be enlarged and it will exercise legislative, executive and judicial authority.

"Under this form of government the franchise grabbers will secure the valuable concessions of lands and exclusive rights for developing the islands, it being notorious that these corporations, are for the most part, composed of Senators and Congressmen, politicians and schemers who have a powerful influence with the powers that be. Franchises will be farmed out and the Filipinos will witness a rush to their lands and cities the like of which they have never dreamed of.

"Valuable timber and mineral properties, agricultural lands and city streets and public utilities will be awarded to these companies without price and the men behind the schemes will reap a rich harvest in the new Eldorado which they confidently expect the Philippines will turn out to be.

"The work of exploitation will soon begin and within the next few months the rush to the Philippines by the manipulators, schemers, speculators, franchise grabbers and concesion hunters will be marked. Of course many honest settlers will move to the islands, and with the end of the insurrection and the establishment of civil government the possibilities of the islands will soon be known. The Filipinos will now have to grapple with a more powerful enemy and army than any that has yet confronted them—the onward march of the men who seek franchises, valuable lands and concessions, and the schemers, who will fleece the innocents to the exquisite taste of a John Bull.

"The disposition of Aguinaldo is a problem that will probably not worry the administration. The island of Guam seems to have been selected as a sort of American St. Helena, and, like Napoleon, Cronje and other grand warriors and captured leaders of wars and insurrections, Aguinaldo will doubtless be sent to Guam and imprisoned for an indefinite time, kept under heavy guard night and day to prevent his escape or communication with the Filipino people.

"It is certain that the government will not permit the Filipino to remain in the Philippines, as his presence near his people would be a constant menace and temptation for the Filipinos to attempt to liberate him. Aguinaldo's days in the Philippines are numbered. He will be kept in Manila only long enough for the news of his capture and imprisonment to spread throughout the islands in order to impress the Filipinos with the futility of making further resistance while their leader is a captive and powerless to aid or command them in resisting the American army and government.

"The talk of Aguinaldo being put to death for treason against the United States is absurd. Such a thing would never be permitted by President McKinley. The army department in the Philippines may through the thirst for blood, demand that the Filipino leader be tried by courtmartial and sentenced to death, but Mr. McKinley will never consent to this. His kindness of heart and spirit of generosity will cause a quick respite should Aguinaldo be so sentenced, and the President will no doubt order Aguinaldo to be deported to Guam for the present."

Mr. Daniel poses neither as a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but as a predictor in this case we think he gets away with the Rev. Ira Hicks, the St. Louis weather prognosticator. The only thing where there is any likelihood of his being mistaken is in Aguinaldo's being shipped to our St. Helena, an event which may depend upon Aguinaldo himself. If he concludes to accept the situation, take the oath of allegiance, and join in the work of pacifying the islands he will not be sent to Guam, for the Government will find more and a better use for him in the Philippines, and so will the syndicates which have their eyes on them with a view to exploiting them as soon as exploiting becomes practicable. If Aguinaldo should remain rebellious or sulky and refuse to come in and co-operate in the work of pacification in that event they would have no use for in the Philippines, and would probably, as Mr. Daniel says, ship him to Guam, where he would be out of touch with his people and could be safely kept without trouble.

That clause inserted in the army bill prohibiting the granting or getting possession of concessions before the establishment of civil governments put the brakes on the syndicate and other concession hunters, who in consequence have since been all the more anxious and eager for the establishment of civil governments, and this may also account for the speed with which the Taft commission has been moving in that direction.

It may look like spite or narrowmindedness or unfair partisianship to attribute the gratification at the capture of the Filipino chief to such a motive, but we know the fact that adventurers by the score have had their eyes on those islands and have already spotted the valuable properties upon which they proposed to get their clamps at the very first opportunity. Some of them have had their prospectors spying out the land and had the properties they want marked for seizure as soon as the way for grabbing was opened. A year or more ago a lumber syndicate of which Congressman Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, was a member secured concessions to large tracts of forest, where they propose to do a large business in cutting and shipping timber, as soon as that kind of work can be safely carried on. This was but one of a number of syndicates which had been looking ahead spying out timber lands, iron and gold mines, oil lands, coal and other properties in which they saw money, either in working or in holding for speculation when the rush of adventurers came.

Of course the working of these properties or speculating in them depends on the suppression of the insurrection and the establishment of order which would make the investment of money and operating the properties safe. If the islands be as rich as they are represented to be, they offer a splendid field for the concession hunter and fine openings for the investment of capital in developing the mines, in cutting down the forests, in building railroads, running steamboats and steamships, in working hemp, tobacco and other plantations, and in the raising of cattle, for which it is said the valleys afford splendid pasturage.

From all accounts there are plenty of soft snaps over there for the syndicates and others in quest of valuables, all of whom, no doubt, are rejoicing at the capture of Aguinaldo, whose taking in will, they believe, hasten the consummation of their schemes and the realization of their hopes.

WHAT PUZZLED MR. WU.

There are a good many things in China that the American sojourning there does not understand and a good many things in this country which a Chinaman sojourning in this country does not understand. Minister Wu Ting Fang is a remarkably intelligent and observant gentleman; very little escapes his keen optics, and he sees more with one eye shut than most of his countrymen who have visted these shores do with both eyes open. He has seen a good many things which he does not understand, and during his recent visit to Chicago he saw some which filled him with astonishment, and even shocked his oriental simplicity. One of the incidents is thus related in the Chicago *Tribune*:

Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang devoted yesterday to an investigation of the intellectual and esthetic side of Chicago life. He looked over the masterpieces in the Art Institute and did not attempt to conceal his surprise at finding young men and women sketching from nude models. The popular diplomat, laughing and always interrogating, was the center of a bevy of women students the moment he entered the classrooms.

"Oh, what is that?" exclaimed the Oriental, pointing to a man in the nude posing as the dying gladiator "He is a model? Do you have many like him? Why does he do that? Why do these girls sketch him?"

Director French told the visitor that the young women were studying anatomy as concerned in sketching.

"But must they study anatomy in this way? Why should they study anatomy!" were the questions to which the minister found no replies. The party then entered a room where a class of young men were sketching from the female figure.

"Why is this?" was Minister Wu's first question, a touch of disapproval finding its way into his appeal. "What does this model represent? Are the young men studying anatomy, too? Why do the girls study the man model and the boys the woman?"

It does not appear from the account in the *Tribune* that Mr. Wu's inquiries were answered, for the reason, doubtless, that there wasn't anybody around just then who could give a satisfactory answer, and it dosen't seem that the person to answer has been found yet. In the meantime the pagan oriental will keep on wondering about the strange way they do some things in Chicago.

Colonel A. K. McClure, the founder and for twenty-five years the editor-in-chief and directing spirit of the Philadelphia *Times*, has retired from its editorial staff, a great loss to the *Times*. For fifty-five years, most if not all of the time, Colonel McClure has been in editorial harness and is entitled to a rest. But he dosen't propose to get out altogether.

The burning question out in Colorado is, "Can a rattlesnake back?" He can if he wants to, but if he is built right, like the rattlesnakes we have down this way, he will not want to, but will stay right where he is found and fight from base.

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

And now it seems they have discussed scandalous frauds upon the Government in the Philippines. This is not surprising. Some time ago the discovery was made that a ring of army officers had been formed to gobble up and control the hemp crop, as a result of which the price of Manila hemp jumped away up, and the fellows in the ring pocketed lots of money. This was to be investigated but if investigated no report has yet been made.

The last frauds discovered are in the commissary department. How extensive they are, or how many are implicated in them is not yet known and probably never will be, for if there be any "big injins" in it the proceedings will be quashed before they are reached. We had been anticipating something like this, for some time ago we read a letter from Manila by some correspondent who referred to the high-handed robbery that was going on there, and remarked that practically unlimited stealing was going on and that many trusted officers were implicated in it.

The announcement of the discovery of these commissary frauds is accompanied by the stereotyped legend "let no guilty man escape," which has been played until it has become a ridiculous farce that fools no one. It simply means that a few of the unimportant individuals who played the part of tools and gobetweens may be convicted and jugged, while the big thieves who got most of the loot will escape, stand by and exclaim "let no guilty man escape."

LOOKS FOR LOW-PRICED COTTON

We firmly believe, as thousands do who give thought to the subject of cotton production and consumption, that the price the planters will receive for the next crop will depend mainly upon themselves. It will be high or low in proportion to the production and that will depend upon the acreage planted. The planter may not be able to control the production, for that will depend upon favorable or adverse seasons, but he can and should control the acreage. In this connection we publish the following from one of our leading merchants:

WILMINGTON, April 1st, 1901.

Editor Star:

DEAR SIR—I noticed in your columns a few days ago an article advising people not to plant too much cotton. I think it was a timely article. I think there will be 25 per cent. more guano sold this year and 25 per cent. more land planted in cotton than the average has been for the last three years per year. If so, it looks to me like the price of cotton will be down to five cents by the first of next January if not before. If our farmers would first try to make meat and bread, or, in other words, plant corn, potatoes and rice enough for home consumption, including enough to fatten the meat that they will need for the year, and then make peanuts, cotton and tobacco as a surplus, not planting much of either of the crops for the surplus, in that case they could afford to sell their surplus crops cheap if necessary, having first made enough to supply their families.

The cotton milling business looks very blue now, and if the Asiatic war cloud does not pass away it looks like the mills will have a hard time to make any money on cotton goods at any price they can get, so we cannot expect them to pay much for cotton, and especially when people make more than usual. If the cotton crop was small the factory people would be obliged to pay a higher price, because an article is often valued for its scarcity. I may be wrong, but it looks to me like we are going to have low prices for cotton next Fall.

Yours truly,

D. L. GORE CO.

BOOK NOTICES.

The April number of the *North American Review* presents a solid list of contents embracing among other articles that will attract attention, Mark Twain's paper on Missionary Ament, Senator Beveridges paper on Cuba, and Rear Admiral Melville's views on the Submarine Boat; its Promises and Performances. These are but a few of many interesting articles which may be read with pleasure and profit. Address the North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The Century Magazine for April is a superb number, handsomely illustrated, and filled with an excellent list of contents. Among the notably interesting articles is "Romance and Trade," "Down the Rhine," "The Trasportation of Iron" and "Malaria and Certain Mosquitoes," the last of which will be especially interesting to physicians. These with other articles are splendidly illustrated. Address, The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Czar of Russia has twenty-seven physicians, but all of them together can't bring that sweet refreshing slumber that the ploughboy enjoys after his day's work.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Dr. H. A. Monroe died at his home at Manchester, this county, Sunday morning, aged 77 years.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of that "Mother of Israel," Mrs. Hugh W. Peoples, of Hickory Mountain township, at the ripe age of 83 years.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Lately we have heard of a number of wells failing, which is rather remarkable at this season of the year. But there are few who remember a winter passing with so little rain as the one just now closing.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Indications are favorable to a good fruit crop in our section this year. While the buds commenced swelling before the cold snaps and freezes were over, the dry weather prevented them being materially hurt.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Good progress is being made on the proposed public library. The various soliciting committees report something like $1,500 in sight—already subscribed and prospective. They are very much encouraged and will stop at nothing short of success.

— Alleghany *Star*: Some unknown party broke into J. C. Field's store at Amelia, N C., one night last week and blew open his safe, tearing it in pieces. The rogue only got about forty cents in cash, Mr. Fields thinks, and only a small quantity of goods.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Deputy Sheriff "Ab." Rice and Mr. D. W Julian made quite a capture here Sunday evening. Eugene Davis, a negro, who committed murder in Asheville about four years ago, and who has been a fugitive from justice ever since, is the party. We were unable to learn the particulars of his crime. The sheriff of Buncombe was wired for and will come here and take the man back to Asheville, where he will be tried for his life.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Sheriff McLeod was summoned to Rowland Saturday night at 11 o'clock by a telegram from Mayor S L Adam, announcing the shooting and killing of Mr. W. D. Smith. In reponse, he set out for Rowland, accompanied by the coroner, Dr. J. P. Brown. A jury be summoned, the inquest was held and a verdict returned that Smith came to death by a pistol in the hands of Mr. Oscar Bracy. The affair occurred in the private room of Smith's livery stable, where, according to the testimony of the leading witnesses, both parties, being more or less intoxicated, had been quarreling previous to the shooting. Smith was shot five times, being instantly killed, while Bracy received only a slight wound. Bracy claims to have acted in self defense, and made no effort to escape. He was lodged in jail by Sheriff McLeod.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Martin embezzlement of public funds continues to grow in amount. The $12,000 of Saturday has gone up to $15,000, and the end of the examination of the books is not yet. Nobody, save possibly Maj Martin, can guess, what the total sum will be when the investigation has been completed. Many are predicting that it will reach three or four times the sum now known to have been taken by him. The wonder of it all is that he successfully eluded detection for so long a time. It is reasoned that if he could have stolen $15,000 or more from the penitentiary fund, he could have done the same with the other public institution funds in his hands, with equal ease. —— Ex Treasurer worth holds a bond of $5 000 a year from Martin, in a surety company. Up to this amount for each year worth is safe, but for any sum over $5,000 stolen in any one year, Worth and his bond are liable.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— It is to be hoped that the fact that franchises cannot be granted in the Philippines until we give the islands civil government has no bearing on the haste that has recently been displayed in that direction.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— The North Carolina Supreme Court justices have been vindicated. The Court therefore, deserves the respect of all good citizens. Nevertheless the people have learned that the grave and reverend judges sometimes let their passions rise, behind the closed doors, and chuck manuscripts, and possibly other things, at each other's heads.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— According to iron master Shook of Alabama, the production of iron and steel will so far exceed the consumption by the end of next year that there will be a great fall in prices. This takes no account of the mission of the Trust, which is, to keep the supply within the demand, so as to maintain the prices at "all the public will stand," as it is doing now.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— North Carolina, we think, is to be congratulated upon the acquittal of the two impeached Justices of her State Supreme Court. Both of the justices are Republicans, and in view of the changed political conditions in the State, a conviction would have been ascribed by outside spectators to partisanry. There would have been an impression that the Democrats had carried their great victory too far and had used it for purposes of punishment.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R B. JOHN.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

TWINKLINGS

— "Notice what the lecturer did when about to lose the thread of his discourse?" "Can't say I did." "He wound it up."

— "Is lack of politeness to be repaid with unpoliteness?" "By no means, and yet in the case of a snub why shouldn't the nose turn up?"

— "A Chicago physician has suggested sand capsules to digest pie." "It's a variation of the idea there that pedestrians could be cured of wakefulness by sand bags."

— "And when he proposed did you tell him to see me?" inquired her mother. "I did, and he said he had seen you several times, but that he loved me notwithstanding."

— "The continued slaughters at the grade crossings illustrate one fact." "What's that?" "How easy of access the cemeteries have become by means of the railroads."

— She said she loved botany. They were wandering through Horticultural Hall. "And where do they keep the electric plants?" she asked. He was too shocked to reply.

— Realism: Ethel—"Yes, we played husband and wife. I kissed him and said he was the handsomest man in the world, and he said: 'Here's $40; go and buy some gloves.'"—*Life.*

— Nell—"So she's twenty-seven, eh? How did you find out?" Bell—"I asked her." "You don't mean to say she told you?" "Yes; I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Missis—"Isn't that the postman, Mary? Who's gone to the door?" Mary—"Please ma'am, cook has." Missis—"Well, what's she such a long time for?" Mary—"Please, ma'am, I think it must be a post-card."—*Pick Me-Up.*

— "I don't see how he can be such a popular clergyman when he abuses his congregation so." "Easy enough. Everybody thinks he is talking about everybody else."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Couldn't Give Less: "Oh, Miss Stone!" the undesirable suitor pleaded, "If you would only give me the least encouragement." "That's what I am doing, Mr. De Trow," replied the haughty beauty. "Good-day."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A STUDY IN DINING.

THE VERY FAT LADY AND THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER.

What This Gastronomic Criminal Ate and How It Impressed an Observer, With Some Remarks on Appetite and Moderation.

The usual thoughtful person—who will spend an hour studying the ant at his toil—will disregard his fellow being stuffing at the table d'hote opposite him.

It is a great mistake to let any hour go by without analyzing and dissecting the human things around you.

Impressed with this notion we earnestly, but politely, studied the fat lady as she came to eat.

She sat down and breathed heavily. That heavy breathing told of asthmatic tendencies—due to an overloaded stomach—and it prophesied an early ending to a placid life. It meant that she should fast moderately for a month.

All fat people have some queer contradiction about them.

This fat lady had for belt buckle a bronze plate four times as big as a silver dollar. On the bronze plate in relief was the bust of a thin, scrawny, bony, spirituelle girl.

High in the air the fat lady held her three pink chins. Below at her belt and far out of her sight was the bronze relief of a woman as a woman should be.

In the old days of knightly frankness it would have been proper to lean forward and say:

"Beautiful fat lady, radiant being, if you will you can be as scrawny, healthful and pleasing as the thin thing at your belt."

But in these days such frank talk will not do. We could only sit and watch sadly.

"Oysters," said the lady, and ate them, breathing hard and tugging pitifully with her lungs at her cruel corset strings.

"Mock turtle soup," said she, and ate that. Then her breath was a little bit shorter and her face a shade pinker.

"I think I'll have some fish." She ate half a flounder, called a "sole" by courtesy.

"Lobster."
"Roast beef."
"Potatoes."
"Corn."
"Beets"—no one can digest them.
"Sweet potatoes."
"Punch, with curacoa." This eats out your stomach's lining.
"Broiled quail on toast."
"Lettuce and tomato salad."

All these she ordered and ate conscientiously.

The waiter could have shamed Poe's raven with his solemn, impassive filling of a vast void. He showed no signs of mirth, amazement, rage or impatience, but only said:

"What else, lady?"

The lady said:

"I don't care for anything else—just give me some ice cream and cheese and crackers and a cup of coffee."

She was an agreeable looking fat lady. She was tidy, fairly intelligent in appearance; had evidently been subject all her life to Christian influences.

Undoubtedly, somewhere in this world, some one loves her, and to that person she says quite often:

"Dear me, I wish I did not get so stout. I don't know what to do."

The kind admirer says:

"I don't think you're stout."

The poor fat thing breathes heavily, but more happily, and eats in the same reptilian fashion the next day.

We are perfectly well aware that some fat people do not eat a great deal—that they get fat in spite of all efforts. But they are exceptions, and, besides, we call their attention kindly to the fact that fat is not made of air, but of food, and that if they eat less they will weigh less.

We have no hope that many will reform at our bidding, but none the less we paint this picture from life for their contemplation.

As for the table d'hote, it should be called the "table d'indigestion," and laws should be passed to modify it.

Man is intended of course to eat of all the earth's wholesome products.

His appetites are arranged in such proportion as shall impel him to cultivate the earth scientifically.

The great Fourier suggests that man's palate analyzed will be found a perfect map of the world under proper cultivation.

But while man, unlike the inferior animals, is destined to great gastronomic variety he is not intended to eat everything at once.

Temperance, moderation, the self control essential to true appreciation—those are the things which he should cultivate.

For that reason, as a humble instrument of the cosmic scheme, we scold the fat lady, beg all to mingle great variety with intellectual self control and shame fat friends into thinness.—New York Journal.

Everybody Wants Them.

There is, we understand, a very general desire to obtain the new $5 silver certificate or, for that matter, any other $5 bill.—Utica Herald-Dispatch.

The Buddhist Priesthood.

The Buddhist priesthood in Siam is divided into two sects. The one known as the Maha Nekaia, the large body, is the older and more conservative order and represents the great mass of the people, while the one known as the Hama Yuta Nekaia, the body who follows righteousness, is the new and more aristocratic order, and in its numbers are the most scholarly men.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	8½ @	9
Standard	@	7½
Burlaps	6 @	8
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	11 @	12½
Sides ℔	@	8¾
Shoulders ℔	8½ @	9
DRY SALTED		
Sides ℔	8¼ @	8½
Shoulders ℔	8 @	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 40
Second-hand machine	@	1 40
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	18 @	20
Northern	25 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 20
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	13 @	15
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
Half cream	10 @	12½
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	8½ @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50 @	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50 @	4 75
GLUE—℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57½ @	68
Mixed Corn	56 @	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	61
Oats, from store	37½ @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½ @	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 10
HIDES—℔		
Green salted	5½ @	6
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	2½ @	3¼
LARD, ℔—		
Northern	7 @	9
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	17 50
Rump	@	16 50
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½ @	5⅞
Standard A	5½ @	5⅝
White Extra C	5 @	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾ @	5
C Yellow	4½ @	4¾
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	6 50 @	7 50
Prime mill	7 50 @	8 50
Extra mill	8 50 @	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
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5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	4 10

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Something pretty for evening wraps is a silk matelasse, soft, thick, light and warm, which comes in pretty pale shades.

Fancy buttons set with imitation gems are shown in great profusion in the shops, and no doubt their particular usefulness will become manifest later on.

Sea gulls are used for the body of chiffon muffs and fancy small cape collars to match, one gull on either shoulder, the heads pointing down on the bust. Two birds are also used for the muff, with chiffon frills at either end.

Scotch and Irish tweeds very light in weight and plain in texture, with a white thread woven in on the surface, giving a frieze effect, have a place among the new dress materials. The colors are very attractive.

A rough material called frieze, subdued by a surface of white hair, seems to be one of the smart materials for winter. These rough fabrics are usually trimmed liberally with bands of silk or satin covered with rows of stitching, or with some of the fancy braids.—New York Sun.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

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STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	207
Tar	156
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 558 bbls rosin, 355 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1 16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 7-16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good middling	7 13 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 9½c.

Receipts—130 bales; same day last year, 344.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488⅛@488¼ for demand and 485 for 60 days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¼. Silver certificates 59¾@61. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 48⅜. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U S 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 129¼; N.Y. Central 147¼; Reading 36¼; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; St. Paul, 153¼; do. pref'd, 184½; Southern Railway 28⅝; pref'd 79; American Tobacco, 125¼; do pref'd 144; People's Gas 107¼; Sugar 140¼; do. pref'd 123; T.C. & Iron 65¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred 76¼; West — Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 48⅝; U. S. Steel, pref'd 96¾; Consolidated Gas 214¼; Standard Oil 810@815.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¾@19½; do. preferred 40⅝@40⅞. Bonds—4's 81⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 2. Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 133 casks; sales 413 casks; exports 153 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,207 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 513 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points, but developed a weak undertone, cables not responding to the satisfaction of the trade here. For a time the market ruled quiet, but suddenly developed increased activity and strength on buying started by a Greek house and supplemented by considerable activity for other substantial houses on investment account. This led shorts to cover freely and prices moved up five to seventeen points from the lowest to the highest figures, with May selling from 7.83 to 8.00 and being the firmest on the list. Talk of a corner in May was not taken seriously although it is claimed that on the present relation of prices between the Southern and the New York markets the amount of certificates cotton at New York will not exceed fifty thousand bales on May first. The market was finally steady at a net advance of two to twelve points on futures and ⅛c advance on spots. The movement of cotton keeps well and this restrained buying to some extent.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 7 91, May 7.97, June 7 91, July 7.91 August 7.63, September 7.46, October 7.35, November 7 30, December 7 28, January 7.28.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c higher; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9 16c; sales 20 bales.

Net receipts 1,867 bales; gross receipts 14,385 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,561 bales; stock 148,886 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 24,833 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,995 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,044 bales; stock 758,487 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 65,703 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,846 bales; exports to France 9,385 bales; exports to the Continent 37,459 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,417,481 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,465,134 bales; exports to France 588,503 bales; exports to the Continent 1,935,530 bales.

April 2.—Galveston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 14,153 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 1 16c, net receipts 1,167 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 3 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8 3 16, net receipts 107 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 130 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 9 16c, net receipts 130 bales; Savannah, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,773 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 6,530 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 150 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 270 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 5 16c, net receipts 440 bales; Charleston, at 7¾c, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour was weak again and a shade lower, influenced by wheat; winter patents $3 60 @4 00; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 25. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80⅝c; options were nervous and weak nearly all day, reflecting active liquidation, bearish foreign advices, favorable crop news and heaviness in Northwest markets. They finally rallied slightly on covering and closed barely steady at ⅛c net decline, being helped by export business. The sales included—May closed 79⅛c; July closed 79⅛c; September closed 78⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 48⅛c; options showed further decided weakness to-day as a result of renewed liquidation, absence of bull support, small clearances, weak foreign markets and short selling. The market closed weak and ⅜@⅜c net lower. Sales included: May closed 48⅛c. July 47⅞c; September 47⅞c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 31c; options nominally weak and lower with corn. Lard steady; Western steam $8 78; refined steady; continent $9 00. Pork quiet. Tallow firm. Petroleum easy. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7¼@7⅜. Cotton seed oil was somewhat quieter to day, but retained its firmness, as bull influences still predominated. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 32c; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime white 38½@39c; prime winter yellow 38½; prime meal $25 00.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 2, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1 16 higher; American middling fair 5 3 32d; good middling 4 13 16d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 7 16d; good ordinary 4 3-16d; ordinary 3 15-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 35,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 30 64d buyer; April and May 4 29-64 @4 30 64d buyer; May and June 4 29 64d buyer; June and July 4 29 64d seller; July and August 4 28 64@4 29 64d buyer; August and September 4 22-64@4 23-64d buyer; September 4 22 64@4 23 64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 9 64@4 10-64d seller; October and November 4 5 64@4 6 64d seller; November and December 4 3 64@4 4-64d seller.

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W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits tupentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—111 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—91 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—8 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 130 bales; spirits pentine, 22 casks; rosin, 207 barrels; tar, 156 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

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The Practical Joker.

Peter John was a good fellow, but he had one grave fault—he was addicted to practical joking. One day Peter had been at work a few miles from his home. After his day's labor was finished his employer invited him to partake of the evening meal with him. This invitation Peter accepted, and then, his system fortified with a hearty supper, he commenced his journey homeward.

It was a dark, cold December night. The wind swept fitfully among the great pines and beeches, and strange, moaning sounds went sobbing through the forest. Now and then an owl uttered its hoarse cry or the sudden rattling of the dead leaves told where some timid animal scurried away from the sound of footsteps.

But Peter was strong and stout hearted and trudged quietly along without paying much attention to the sights and sounds around him until he had achieved perhaps one-half of his journey, when suddenly his ears caught the sound of a horse's feet descending the long, rocky path behind him. Gradually the sound drew nearer until the sharp, peculiar voice of the horseman could be heard urging the beast to a faster gait.

"Ah, ah," said Peter to himself as he heard the familiar tones; "that is Uncle Tom Barry!"

Now, Uncle Tom and Peter were neighbors—that is to say, their clearings lay about a mile apart—and none knew better than Peter that the old man was naturally of a timid disposition and, furthermore, that nothing inspired him with greater fear, nothing that he had not rather meet, than a wolf.

No sooner, therefore, had Peter become convinced that the horseman behind him was his neighbor than he resolved to use this trait of Uncle Tom's as a means of working out what he considered would be a most capital joke. His plans were soon laid, and he prepared to put them into execution. Creeping through the undergrowth which bordered his path, he crouched down and patiently awaited the approach of his victim. He had not waited long before Uncle Tom, his horse at a sharp trot and himself casting timid glances around, arrived opposite his place of concealment. Peter allowed him to pass a few paces, and then, springing forward on his hands and knees, he uttered one or two snarling yelps, followed by the loud, clear, gathering cry of the wolves.

The effect upon Uncle Tom was electrical. Springing half way out of his saddle, he uttered a scream of terror, and then, stooping until his head nearly touched the mane, he plunged his spurs into the horse's flanks and was off down the road like a shot. As for Peter he rolled over on his back and kicked his heels in huge enjoyment of his success. Loud and long he laughed, occasionally varying the performance by making the forest ring with a repetition of the wild, savage cry that had struck such terror into Uncle Tom's timid heart.

But there is an end to all things, and so after awhile there was an end to Peter's mirth, and he, wiping his eyes, regained the path and was about to resume his journey, when he heard a sound that sent the cold shivers coursing over his body and almost froze the blood in his veins. The wolves heard his successful imitation of their music and were coming in full cry upon him.

Calling all his energies into play, he dashed down the path with scarcely less speed and terror than did Uncle Tom Barry himself. Peter was a famous runner and had come off victor in many a trial of speed when the people had come together at a raising or log rolling, but this was no holiday game. The race was for life. Down the long slope that led to Pilkin's hollow and up the ascent beyond fled Peter, while hardly 100 yards behind came a snarling pack, hungry and fierce. The life of an unarmed man would not be worth a minute's purchase could they once surround him.

Down another long slope, across a broad sheet of ice at its foot and Letherbee's hill, with its long, steep ascent, lay before him. He shuddered as he glanced up its rugged side, for he felt that his strength would hardly suffice to carry him to the top. Still he kept on, though it seemed madness to hope, for his pursuers had gained on him fearfully. He knew it by the beating of their footsteps; but, with energy inspired by mortal terror, he ran on, hoping to gain only the brow of the hill, for there the ground became more open, and his own cabin was but a few yards beyond. He felt sure that his pursuers would not follow him beyond the summit, but could he reach it before they would close upon him?

No, not by his own exertions, for just as the thought passed through his mind his foot caught under a gnarled root that extended across the way, and he fell heavily forward, his head struck the frozen ground, and he lay senseless.

When Peter recovered consciousness, he found himself hanging over the broad shoulders of his brother John and about to enter his own door. Here he soon collected his scattered senses and was able to listen intelligently to his brother's account of his rescue.

Uncle Tom Barry in his flight had stopped at the cabin long enough to shout through the window that the wolves were out and hurried on. John, who lived with his brother, knowing that Peter must come the same path, took his gun and walked out to the edge of the forest, where he halted to listen. But a short time elapsed before he heard the sound of the pursued and pursuers, and rushing down the hill he arrived upon the scene just in time to leap between Peter's prostrate form and the wolves, the foremost of whom was less than ten feet distant. Taking steady aim, he sent a bullet into the creature's brain, and then, while the pack were fighting over the dead body of their comrade, he slung Peter over his back and gained the open ground in safety.

Peter frankly told the whole truth about the affair from beginning to end and concluded the story with the emphatic assertion that as long as he lived he would never be guilty of another practical joke, a vow he faithfully kept until his dying day.—Exchange.

Premature Burial.

Of all horrible possibilities which in morbid moments occur to me, that of being buried alive through mistake is the most appalling. An article in Suggestive Therapeutics says: "Those who feel apprehensions on this subject for themselves are not the ignorant and poor, but persons of the highest intelligence. The late Lord Bulwer-Lytton and Daniel O'Connell were of this number. Harriet Martineau made provision that before her body should be buried the head should be severed from the body. Judge Charles Daniels of Buffalo placed a clause in his will requiring special endeavors to make sure that he was really dead, adding that he did not have confidence in physicians' certificates.

"The examples of Indian fakirs voluntarily going into trance and remaining buried for weeks, afterward to be resuscitated, show that there is a certain aptitude in the human body, analogous perhaps to hibernation, enabling individuals to suspend active functions of life and afterward to resume them again."

Righting a Wrong.

Dobber (the artist)—I have called, Mr. Gotcash, to make a confession to which I am driven by the pangs of a gnawing conscience. I grossly deceived you in regard to that pastoral picture you purchased from me two months ago.

Old Gotcash—Did, hey? How, may I ask?

Dobber—Those blotches in the foreground of the painting—you spoke of them as gooseberry bushes. Mr. Gotcash, I—I cannot conceal the truth any longer. They are cows!—London Answers.

Not Adventurous Enough.

Dicky—I hain't goin to be an express messenger when I'm growed up after all.

Johnnie—Wot's eatin you? You always said you was.

Dicky—I don't keer. I was talkin to an express messenger today who run on cars for 30 years an has never once been in a wreck or held up by train robbers.—Express Gazette.

LONELY HOMES

A home is never complete without children. Yet many homes are childless. Many wives are desolate for the lack of a child to love. Their lives are aimless—void of the high motives of motherhood. While barrenness is causing incalculable sadness and sorrow, it exists in most cases on account of some little female trouble, which Wine of Cardui would speedily set right. This pure Wine regenerates the disordered female organs by building up the worn out nerves and regulating the menstrual flow. It restores the fallen womb to its proper place. By strengthening the generative organs, it makes pregnancy possible where barrenness exists. You can depend on

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Vandervoort, Ark., April 2, 1900.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms: "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Thistle as Fuel.

There are farmers in western Nebraska who have made hundreds of dollars each fall baling and selling for fuel the common Russian thistle, but a few years ago regarded as a menace to western agriculture. These are not isolated exceptions either. The thistle abounds through the western counties. In the fall the weed is to be found in enormous quantities through the open country. The special baling machines can place in compact packages, similar to baled hay, hundreds of pounds of this weed in a day. It makes exceptionally fine fuel, and in the west, remote from coalfields, where a ton of coal costs $15 and the farmer must do the hauling 10 to 20 miles, the Russian thistle is a fine substitute. Again, the common "tumble weed" is baled for fuel. It resembles the Russian thistle, with the exception of the thorns, and is even more prolific. In the fall of the year it assumes a ball-like shape and in the first winter wind breaks its frail stem and sends the fluffy roll of dry vegetable matter bounding over the prairie like a great ball. From this fact its name, "tumbleweed," is derived. The first ravine or "draw" the weed strikes affords it a lodgment, and successive balls soon make a pile as big as a freight car. Farmers drive their wagons into these draws, load them down by pressing them with their feet into great wagon boxes and burn them in the "grass" stoves.—Country Gentleman.

Uses of the Viagraph.

This is an instrument for testing the unevenness of road surfaces and ought, it is said, to prove of great use to engineers engaged in drawing up surface railway schemes. It was thus described by J. Brown in a recent address. It is practically a straight edge applied to the surface of the road along which it is drawn in making a test, with an indicating part attached. A wheel which runs on the road surface and rises or falls over its irregularities actuates a pencil, making a profile of the road surface on a paper strip to an approximate scale. At the end of 88 yards a bell is rung automatically. The operator then stops the instrument and takes off the diagram, which shows an accurate profile of the road traversed.

Census Distinctions.

Some of the minor facts brought out by the census are interesting. There are, for instance, three states that have four cities each with populations ranging above 100,000. These are New York, with New York city, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse; Pennsylvania, with Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Allegheny City and Scranton, and Ohio, with Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and Columbus. No state has more than four cities each with more than 100,000 people.—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Life Was Saved.

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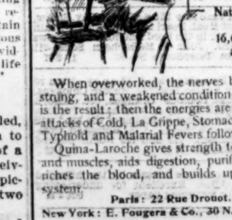

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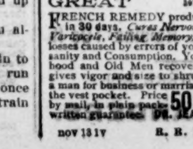

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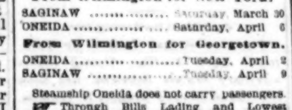

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TRAIN 38. Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:50 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:55 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.10 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Train Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect March 25, 1901.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.45 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 6.05 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.31 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 6.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.10 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 5.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M., Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 9.00 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3

THE ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS.

Citizen Shot by a Republican Candidate for the House of Delegates—Negroes Raise a Row

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—United States District Attorney Rosier while at Precinct No. 4 of the Twenty fifth ward, this afternoon, was wounded in the left arm by a stray shot fired by one of a gang of negroes. Mr. Rosier had challenged the vote of one of a crowd of twenty or more negroes. An officer started, with the prisoner to a patrol. The prisoner's friends closed around the officer and fired forty or fifty shots for the purpose of intimidation, and then released the prisoner. After the negroes had escaped, it was found that Mr. Rosier had been wounded, not seriously however.

At the second precinct of the Fourth ward, Fred W. Priesmeyer, a Republican candidate for the House of Delegates, shot and seriously wounded William Dwyer, one of a crowd of men, who, it is alleged, attempted to assault him because he challenged their votes. Priesmeyer was arrested.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The *Post Dispatch* says that George W. Parker, the Republican mayoralty candidate, practically admits defeat in an interview in which he states that the conspiracy against his candidacy is working out against him but that with the fight that had been made in his behalf he could accept defeat without dishonor.

ST LOUIS, April 2.—Sixty-five precincts give Wells, Democrat, 11,807, a plurality of 7,119 over Parker, Republican, and 8,657 over Meriweather, public ownership.

LATER.—Rolla Wells, Democrat, has been elected mayor by about 10,000 plurality.

GOVERNMENT SHORT BONDS.

Two Million Dollars Purchased by Secretary Gage for the U. S. Treasury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In accordance with Secretary Gage's announcement that he would buy from time to time the short bonds at an investment rate, realizable to the investor who buys the new two per cents., should the market price for the new twos remain on the present basis, the Treasury Department was to-day tendered two million dollars government short bonds on practically the same basis as the twos returned at the current market quotation of about 106½. Exact figures cannot yet be given, for the details have not yet been completed, but it is practically certain that the Secretary has availed himself of the opportunity to purchase bonds in accordance with his announcement.

ELECTION IN CHICAGO.

Carter B. Harrison Re-Elected Mayor for the Second Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Carter B. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time, and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Judge Elbridge Hanecy, the Republican nominee, will be in the neighborhood of 28,500 votes. The total vote of the city, with eight precincts to hear from, is: Harrison, 155,275; Hanecy, 127,202; Harrison's plurality, 28,073. In the last mayoralty election the vote was: Harrison, Democrat, 148,496; Carter, Republican, 107,357; Harrison's plurality, 41,059.

In the Presidential campaign last Fall the city vote for President was: McKinley, 184,786; Bryan, 177,165; McKinley's plurality, 7,621.

CUBAN CONVENTION.

General Opinion That a Commission Will be Sent to Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 2.—As a result of yesterday's vote the Cuban constitutional convention met in public session to day, but went immediately into executive session. Advocates of sending a commission to Washington were strengthened by the presence of Senors Gibergs, Cuilez, Gener and Sanguilly, the last-named resuming his seat in the convention, his resignation not having been accepted.

The vote yesterday against sending a commission to Washington was reconsidered. Special sessions will be held for a further discussion. It is generally thought that a commission will be appointed.

ELECTIONS IN NEBRASKA.

The Issue in Nearly Every Town Was License or No License.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., April 2.—The issue in nearly every small town in the State was license or no license and reports received to-night from fifty villages indicate that the majority have gone for license. In a few of the larger towns politics entered into the campaign. The vote generally was light.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Fireman of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 2.—A double header freight on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, ran into a slide this morning, Engineer Hethering of the first locomotive and Fireman Singleton of the second were caught under the wreck and killed.

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Will Not Enter Upon Discussion Relative to Her Negotiations With China.

THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

Russia Declares It is Purely Temporary and Not Intended to Impair the Sovereignty of China or Injure Interests of Other Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, April 2.—Leading Japanese newspapers assert that the Russian government has replied to Japan's protest against the Manchurian convention, to the effect that Russia does not wish to enter upon a discussion with a third power relative to her negotiations with China; that the proposed agreement is purely temporary and not intended to impair the sovereignty of China or to injure the interests of other Powers; that the contents of the agreement, immediately upon its conclusion, will be communicated to the other Powers who will undoubtedly find them acceptable; and, finally, if any of the provisions are not acceptable to Japan, Russia is prepared to discuss the matter in a friendly spirit.

Destruction of Forts.

PEKIN, April 1.—Regarding the destruction of the forts, the generals are practically agreed that those at Taku, Shan Hai Quan and Tien Tsin must at least be rendered useless, while the north fort at the entrance of the river Taku must be destroyed entirely on account of the fact that ever since it was built it had caused lower water on the bar, having diverted the course of the stream.

MR. LOOMIS' WITHDRAWAL.

Venezuelan President Personally Hostile to the U. S. Minister and Asked for His Recall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, April 2.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has been ordered to convey Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister at Caracas, Venezuela, to San Juan de Porto Rico, where he will embark on a steamer for New York. The Scorpion leaves LaGuaira April 7th.

An attache of the Foreign Office at Carracas has divulged the fact that after the inspired press of Venezuela had for two months abused the United States navy, President McKinley and Mr. Loomis, the Venezuelan government formally asked for the recall of Mr. Loomis for no valid reason.

President Castro is personally hostile to Mr. Loomis because the latter has protested strongly against the non payment of large sums due to Americans, after the president had solemnly promised to pay the Americans before any other foreign claims. But Mr. Loomis discovered that the president was secretly paying German claims, thus violating his promise and evading the terms of the agreement which called for the payment of the American claims.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES

Reported by Dun's Review in the First Quarter of 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dun's review, of April 6th, will say:

"Reports show commercial failures of 3,335 in the first quarter of 1901, against 2,894 last year. In amount of liabilities there appears a decrease; the figures this year are $31,703,486, compared with $33,022,573 in 1900. Manufacturing disasters were 710 in number and $12,504,222 in amount, against 578 last year for $13,402,553. In trading concerns defaults numbered 2,468, with an indebtedness of $14,552,906, compared with 2,196 last year, owing $16,318,647. In the other commercial class, including real estate, brokerage and transporting failures there appears the only increase in amount, 157 firms defaulting for $4,646,558 against 120 for $3,301,873 in 1900.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

John Gulick Killed His Mother and His Brother Near Sunbury, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUNBURY, PA., April 2.—A double murder was committed at Kline's Grove, a small country village a few miles from this city, to day. The murderer is John Gulick, and his victims are his mother, Mrs Amy Gulick, and his brother, Philip. The mother was found lying on the floor of the kitchen, and the son was found in the barn yard with a bullet hole near his heart. Both had been instantly killed. What led to the commission of the crime could not be learned. The murderer is still at large.

ELECTIONS IN TEXAS.

Contests Only of Local Interest and the Vote Was Light.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 2.—Municipal elections were held throughout Texas to-day. There were no contests of more than local interest and the vote was generally light. J. A. Wilkins was elected mayor of Brenham for the seventh consecutive term of two years without opposition. R. E. White, Democrat, was elected mayor of Austin, where the hottest fight in the State was made.

STRIKE IN DANVILLE.

Cotton Mills Refuse Demands of Operatives for a Ten Hour Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DANVILLE, VA., April 2.—The board of directors of the Riverside cotton mills met to-day and refused the demands of their operatives for a ten-hour day. The operatives met to-night and formally declared a strike in force. The mills will stay shut down. This throws eighteen hundred operatives out of employment and cuts off a pay roll of $70,000 per month.

In the Criminal Court at Frankfort, Ky., two indictments against ex Governor W. S. Taylor, ex Secretary of State Charles Finley, Berry Howard and John T. Powers, for alleged complicity in the Goebel case, were called, but continued, none of the defendants being in custody.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

In the U. S. Court at New Orleans to Prevent Shipment of Mules to the British in South Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Proceedings were brought in the United States court here to-day by representatives of the Boer government to prevent the sailing from here of the steamship Anglo Australian, loaded with mules consigned to the British government in South Africa. Judge Parlange, after reading the petition, issued an order requiring the defendants to show cause on April 6th why a preliminary injunction should not be granted.

The suit is brought by Samuel Person, a citizen of the South African republic, residing at Barberton; Edward VanNess, a citizen of New York, and Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, and is against Capt. Pearson, who runs the steamer; Edger Dempster & Company, owners of the boat, and Messrs. Robert and Matthew Warrener, who represent Elder, Dempster & Company here.

The petition sets forth that the United States are at peace with the South African republic and the Orange Free State; that Great Britain is at war with these republics, seeking to destroy the property rights and credits of petitioners; that for the purpose of carrying on this war the Anglo-Australian is now loading at this port with munitions of war, namely, mules and horses, to the number of twelve hundred; that the steamer is employed in the military service of the King of Great Britain; that for some time defendants have been forwarding from this port such munitions of war, knowing that that these munitions and ships were in the military service of Great Britain and that they were to be used against the people of the South African republic and the Orange Free State; that defendants are making use of New Orleans as a basis of the military operations of Great Britain in its war in South Africa and to augment its military supplies and arms; that by the use of these munitions the armies of Great Britain are laying waste and destroying the farms and houses of petitioners, and holding as prisoners of war the wife and children of one of the petitioners, Samuel Pearson; that Samuel Pearson has already suffered the destruction and the loss of property to the value of $90,000, and is threatened with the loss of $150,000 more, and, finally, the war can be carried out by Great Britain only through the renewal of its military supplies from this port, and that when these supplies cease the war must end. In consideration of these statements an injunction is asked to prohibit the shipment of military supplies out of this port. A temporary injunction is asked in the meantime.

The Anglo-Australian was expected to sail to day, but the effect of the order issued by Judge Parlange will be to detain her until the hearing on Saturday.

CONFESSION OF C. F. JONES.

Sensation in a Murder Trial—Witness Told Under Oath of Ending Life of His Employer With Chloroform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Without the slightest quaver in his well modulated voice and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marsh Rice, to-day confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital in which was laid bare details of an alleged conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of three million dollars in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of three millions in realty to use of the alleged chief conspirator.

There was a dramatic force in the directness and minute attention to detail with which Jones approached the tragedy—the moment when he covered the face of the sleeping man with the saturated napkin and then waited for him to die.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the alleged plot from its inception. The capital crime he committed and all the minor offences that preceded it were, he declared, at the instigation and direction of Albert T. Patrick. It was Patrick, he said, who conceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick who induced two persons to witness the forged signature. It was Patrick who determined that Rice should die, and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly, and then, becoming impatient, determined upon quick action. And, according to Jones, remarkable as it may seem, Rice never knew Patrick during his life time and never saw him but once.

According to this remarkable confession Patrick told Jones that the old man was lasting too long, that he must be put out of the way at once, that Jones should do the work and that there would really be no harm in it because Rice had poisoned his own wife years ago and deserved punishment.

Jones described his return to Mr. Rice's apartments and the discovery of the millionaire sleeping peacefully in bed; he told of his stealthy search for a napkin and the fashioning of it into a cone shape as directed, he said, by Patrick. He detailed the story of the pinning of a small sponge at the point of the cone. Then he told of saturating the napkin and sponge with chloroform and holding it over his own nostrils to test its effect.

Jones looked straight into the eyes of Assistant District Attorney Osborne and continued his story without a break, without a tremor in his voice.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

It Levelled Pine Trees, But No Other Damage Was Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BREWER, GA., April 2—A cyclone passed a half mile west of this place this afternoon. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide. The force of the wind was terrific. Turpentine trees for miles along the track of the disturbance were twisted off. It was like a mowing machine running a streak through a grain field Heavy limbs fell a mile from the track of the disturbance.

J. T. Diber was instantly killed and A. T. Rice fatally wounded by Max Rogers in a fight at Overland Park, Denver, Col., said to have originated in a dispute over politics.

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TAKES THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Aguinaldo Accepts the Terms of Amnesty Offered by General MacArthur.

BUT REMAINS A PRISONER.

Will be Held for the Present and Until Further Investigation of His Case is Made — Insurrection Believed Now to be Near Its End

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2—The War Department to-day received information from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the President. The news came to the department in the following cablegram.

"*Adjutant General, Washington*—Since his arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan investigating conditions in the archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result to-day he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11, of my annual report.

(Signed) "MACARTHUR."

The oath referred to is as follows:

"I ——— hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so called revolutionary governments in the Philippine islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I do solemnly swear that I will bear a true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Will Be Held for the Present.

General MacArthur's dispatch contained much more than was given to the public. The portion which is withheld relating to the future disposition of Aguinaldo are suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty the prisoner should be set at liberty at once, but there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who have violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. Whether or not General MacArthur has satisfied himself that Aguinaldo has not violated the laws of war can not be stated, as the prisoner would be permitted to take the oath pending an investigation of his past conduct. Aguinaldo having been the head of the insurrection undoubtedly can be held

Until Further Investigation

is made, or until the circumstances which surround the situation in the Philippines make it advisable to release him outright or otherwise dispose of him. These conditions and the general situation and Aguinaldo's relation to them were the subject of General MacArthur's dispatch and are being considered by the authorities who will have the final disposition of the matter.

The news of Aguinaldo's action was received with evident satisfaction by the War Department, and the opinion was expressed that good results would follow among those who have been still holding out against the United States.

"Aguinaldo's taking the oath of allegiance," said one member of the cabinet to day, "emphasizes the importance of the capture. It makes more clear that the insurrection has about reached its end, and foreshadows the early complete general acceptance of the United States' sovereignty and authority. Only a comparatively small number of Filipinos are still in arms, and the effect of Aguinaldo's action on them is obvious. From now on we will press forward, organizing the best government we find suited to the needs of the Philippines. Aguinaldo's submission will have a considerable bearing in his favor in the determination of the matter of what to do with him. That will not be decided for some time, and Gen. MacArthur and the Philippine commission meantime will deliberate carefully over the question before reaching any conclusions."

The Beginning of the End.

Should the capture and the submission of the Filipino chieftain mark the beginning of the end in the Philippines, as is expected, the effect upon the American naval representation in Asiatic waters will be a very considerable reduction of our naval vessels on the Asiatic station. A good many of them now will be sent home to form nuclei for new squadrons. It is possible that the European station, with headquarters in the Mediterranean will be revived, and also that the recreation of the old South Pacific station will follow.

STORM AT CHARLESTON.

A Negro Church at Maryville Demolished. No One Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 2.—A terrific wind storm which swept over Charleston, cut a swath through Maryville, just over the river from here and demolished Emanuel Methodist church where a negro congregation was gathering for night service. The church collapsed, but by some miracle the sexton and the first members of the congregation to arrive were not hurt. No other damage has been reported.

IN A SWISS TOWN.

A Terrible Riot—Ten Persons Were Killed and Fifteen Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, April 3.—The *Daily Express* has received the following from its correspondent at Geneva:

"A terrible riot has occurred at Dienne, in the valley of Chamonix, owing to the municipal council selling land on which the people had enjoyed grazing rights. The inhabitants tried to set fire to the town hall, and a fierce conflict ensued between the rioters and the gendarmes. Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured.

WARM WIRELETS

Tom Sharkey has been matched to fight Fred Russell at the Colorado Athletic Club, April 26th.

Partial returns from all the wards of Denver, Col., indicate a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket.

Nearly all of the business portion of Fulton, Ark., was burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $16,000.

The President on his coming trip South will make the journey by way of Memphis, Tenn., and will not stop at Atlanta.

Colonel Gonzales, the insurgent governor of Manila, with ten officers and forty-five men, has surrendered to Colonel Beacon at Malabon.

By a night surprise the British captured a lager of sixty Boers near Roschberg, between Brandfort and Salt Pan, Orange River Colony.

It is said that the Russian Minister of the Interior, Privy Councillor Sipiaguin, was recently shot at but the plan to assassinate him failed.

The plant of the Mountain Stove Company at Chattanooga was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss fifty thousand dollars; insurance forty thousand dollars.

The coaling of the Russian cruiser Variag began yesterday at Norfolk, Va. It will consume about three days to coal her, after which she will sail for Kronstadt, Russia.

In a rather slow contest at the Phœnix Athletic Club, Memphis, Harry Forbes, of Chicago, gained a decision over Caspar Leon, of New York, in the fifteenth round.

Announcement is made of the resignation of First Vice President Vandenberg of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is believed he will go on an eastern road.

The bill to authorize the calling of a constitutional convention was killed in the House of Representatives, Nashville, Tenn. This puts an end to the constitutional convention for the present.

Mrs. Georgie Heneger, wife of W. F Heneger, Memphis, Tenn., was found dead with a bullet hole in her head. The husband is under arrest, charged with the murder. He denies the charge.

The North Carolina commissioner of agriculture reports an increase of 30 per cent. in the sale of fertilizers this year as compared with last year. He says this indicates a largely increased cotton acreage.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, is besieged of late with inquiries from persons in the North and East who desire information in regard to the position, environment and general condition of the negroes in the Southern States.

Municipal elections were held throughout Arkansas yesterday and in nearly every case where party lines were drawn the Democratic nominees were elected. In Little Rock Mayor W. R. Duley, Democrat, was re elected by a large majority.

In Kansas City, Kas., W. H Craddock, Democrat, is elected mayor by 900 plurality and the whole Democrat ticket is elected except two aldermen and possibly the city attorney. The city went Republican by a large majority last Fall.

Evils of Middle Life.

Men of middle age have by no means passed the danger line of life. The degeneration of ideas, the decay of home feeling, the loss of faith in fellowmen, the unconscious development of hereditary traits at the expense of carefully trained motives and acts are among the besetting evils. There comes a time in the life of a man who has been held in place by school, church and society when he feels that he is master, takes control and sails out. It behooves us to keep up our moral vigilance to the end of life.—President Faunce's Sermon.

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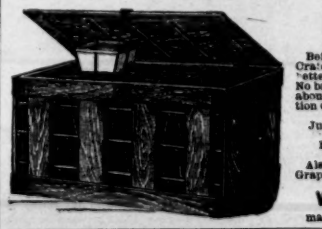

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